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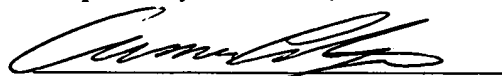
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Enclosed herewith please find the following documents:

- 1) Response to Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 In The United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) (2 pages);
- 2) Copy of Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 In The United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) (2 pages);
- 3) Declarations executed by Marc Munnes and Hans Bojar (3 pages);
- 4) Credit Card Payment form in the amount of \$450.00; and
- 5) Return postcard.

Please charge any deficiency or credit any overpayments in the fees that may be due in this matter to Deposit Account No. 03-1721.

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RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US), mailed on March 23, 2006, enclosed herewith are Declarations executed by the inventors.

The above-referenced application is entitled to a priority date of October 6, 2003. The response to the Notification of Missing Requirements must be filed within 2 months from the date of the notice (by May 23, 2006) or within 32 months from the priority date (by June 23, 2006), whichever is later. A two (2) month extension of time, from June 23, 2006, to and including August 23, 2006, is requested to respond to the Notification of Missing Requirements. A credit card payment form (Form PTO-2038) in the amount of \$450.00 is enclosed herewith. Thus, Applicant submits that the present response is timely.

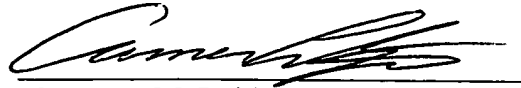
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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 12/16/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 12/16/2005
- Biochemical Sequence Diskette filed on 12/16/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 12/16/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 12/16/2005
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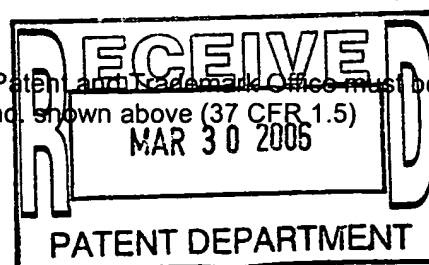
The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)



*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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